Regardless of your occupation, WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION WILL added you give



when an angry or hostile individual confronts you

DATES & LOCATIONS

All Classes Have a Lunch Break. All times are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

MISSOULA Tuesday, Jul 18 Student Center, Rooms 330/331, Univ. of MT

KALISPELL Friday, Jul 21 FW&P Community Room, 490 N. Meridian

MILES CITY Tuesday, Aua 1 Community Room, Miles Community College 2715 Dickenson Street

WOLF POINT Wednesday, Aug 2 Centennial Room, Sherman Inn, Wolf Point

HELENA Monday, Aug 7 Cogswell Bldg, Rooms 205/207

BILLINGS Tuesday, Aug 15 MSU-Billings SUB, 1500 University Drive

Wednesday, Aug 16 **BOZEMAN** FW&P Community Room, 1400 S. 19th

HELENA Monday, Aug 28 Cogswell Bldg, Rooms 205/207

GREAT FALLS Wednesday, Sep 6 MT School for Deaf & Blind. 3911 Central Ave

BUTTE Wednesday, Sep 13 Kelly/Steward Rooms, MT Tech SUB

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SUMMER 2006



WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION

A Program Focusing on **Defusing Hostility**

Preventing Violence in the Workplace

Course Objectives

- Understand how crises develop and learn appropriate staff responses
- Understand that <u>how</u> you say what you say is more important than <u>what</u> you say
- Identify different levels of defensive behavior and proper responses to each
- Identify underlying factors that lead to agitated or hostile behavior
- Identify five key steps in empathic listening
- Identify the key steps involved in defusing verbal confrontation before it becomes physical
- Identify productive and nonproductive behaviors caused by fear
- oldentify the four priorities that should be included in violence response procedures
- Understand the reasons for using a team approach
- Understand the importance of debriefing after a crisis situation for preventing future crisis situations

As a state or university employee, you are **confronted** by customers, co-workers, visitors, and members of the public. This training will give you **added confidence** when dealing with an angry individual.



This added confidence will help you and your co-workers to respond to such situations rationally and professionally. This training will help create a safer and more productive work environment for both co-workers and customers.

THE COURSE IS FREE

This course is open to all State of Montana and Montana University System employees. We encourage employees of all levels to attend.

You <u>must pre-register</u> to attend.

Roster space is limited, and seats are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you cancel within 2 days of the training, we may charge you a cancellation fee.

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